

straight carina, which continues across the metasternum until it has passed the hind coxæ; at the mesosternal suture there is a line of somewhat coarse punctures, in the metasternum on each side close within the carina is a row of five or six small foveæ; the suture again between the metasternum and first segment of the abdomen is punctate, the segment itself being finely punctulate on the surface; all the tibiæ are dilated, anterior pair obscurely dentate on the outer edge, posterior and intermediate obtusely angulate before the bases.

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L.—*Description of a new Scincoid Lizard from North-western Australia.* By G. A. BOULENGER.

Lygosoma Walkeri.

Section *Rhodona*. Body much elongate; limbs very weak, didactyle; distance between end of snout and fore limb contained twice and a half to three times in the distance between axilla and groin. Snout obtusely conical. Eye very small. Lower eyelid with an undivided transparent disk. Nostril pierced in the anterior part of a large nasal, which forms a suture with its fellow behind the rostral; frontonasal twice as broad as long, forming a broad suture with the frontal; præfrontals small and widely separated; frontal broader than the supraocular region, in contact with the first and second supraoculars; three supraoculars, second largest; five supraciliaries; frontoparietals small, fused to a single shield, which is much shorter than the interparietal; parietals forming a suture behind the interparietal; three pairs of nuchals; fourth upper labial entering the orbit. Ear-opening distinct, but very small. Twenty smooth scales round the middle of the body, dorsals largest. A pair of enlarged præanals. Fore limb as long as the mouth; hind limb as long as the distance between the ear and the fore limb; second toe more than twice as long as first. Tail thick. Greyish above, each scale with a black dot, which is largest on the fourth scale from the mid-dorsal line; lips with black dots; lower parts whitish, tail with black dots.

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Total length.....	113
Head.....	9
Width of head.....	6
Body.....	51
Fore limb.....	5
Hind limb.....	9
Tail (reproduced).....	53

Specimens from Roebuck Bay and Condillac Island, North-west Australia, were presented to the British Museum by Mr. J. J. Walker.